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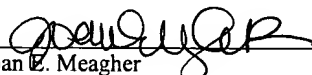
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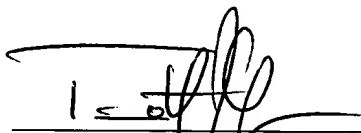
PETITION FOR 2 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A one month extension of time, to and including August 24, 2001, is requested for response to the Examiner's action of April 24, 2001.

The enclosed fee includes \$195.00 for the extension. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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